

manager, and officer-in-charge for the Nuclear Release and Authentication System, reporting directly to the 3-star Corps Commander. The most senior general officer leadership recognized and greatly valued Jack Goldman's contributions to U.S. Security in Germany and the NATO alliance. For those reasons, they extended his tour of duty three times, a year each time.

After 34 years of active duty, five years at VII Corps, and at the urging of his superiors, Jack Goldman applied for an exception to policy to stay in the Army beyond his mandatory retirement date in order to continue to serve at VII Corps and manage the entire communications security operations. The Army, however, assessed that it had finally developed a sufficient bench of qualified Communications Security Warrant Officers to allow Jack Goldman to move on into retirement. Jack Goldman then elected to stay in Germany and continue to serve the Army and his Nation in a different role: that of an Instructor in U.S. Army Cadet Command's (USACC) Junior Army Reserve Officer's Training Program (AJROTC).

This was an ideal role for an 'old Soldier' who had so many experiences and so much to give back. Jack was first temporarily assigned to the Mannheim High School AJROTC program to fill in for the permanent instructor who suddenly had to step down due to an illness. The hiring process was already ongoing for a permanent fill in the Mannheim program, and Jack Goldman added his application, as well.

There was, however, another opportunity at the European Command Headquarters at Patch Barracks, Germany. The Department of Defense Education Agency-Europe (DODEA) had received Congressional funding to build a new high school at Patch Barracks. That school was slated to open in the 1979-1980 school year. Jack Goldman selflessly offered to conduct a trial AJROTC satellite program at Patch Barracks, fully knowing that his chances for a permanent position at Mannheim would be forfeited with that decision.

Due to Jack Goldman's efforts, charisma, tenacity, innovative leadership, and firm belief in the value of the AJROTC program, the first year of Junior ROTC at Patch Barracks was a smashing success above and beyond any expectations at U.S. Army Cadet Command or the DODEA. In the following 1980-81 school year, Patch American High School was granted its own AJROTC unit, and Army Cadet Command activated the 8th JROTC Battalion, U.S. Army-Europe (known as "The Panther Battalion").

Jack Goldman proceeded to grow, improve, lead and foster that program for 31 consecutive years until his second retirement in 2010, at the age of 84. At the time of his retirement from DODEA and ROTC, Jack Goldman was on record as the oldest serving Senior Army Instructor in U.S. Army Cadet Command.

Under Jack Goldman's effective leadership, and his innovative and successful application of West Point ideals, principles, and the Cadet Honor Code, the Panther Battalion became the gold standard of JROTC programs in Europe. The Panther Battalion developed a reputation for academic, physical, military, and character excellence, mirroring the domains and pillars of West Point. The unit won scores of accolades and achievements from 1979 to 2010.

After retiring for the second time, Jack decided to continue to serve his country, the

Army, and Soldiers by becoming a stock clerk and cashier at the Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES, also known as the PX) in Panzer Kaserne, Germany. Jack performed this role for 10 years from 2010 to 2020, with his career totaling 75 years of federal service.

Over the years, Jack received countless awards for service, citizenship, volunteerism, achievement, and performance. He was also a humanitarian conducting fundraisers for various charities and natural disasters, sponsoring an orphanage in Romania, sponsoring an elementary school in Kosovo, visiting German senior citizen homes, hospitals, and more. He also inspired thousands of students to be better citizens.

Many were inspired to serve in the Armed Forces or Civil Service, attend service academies, and win ROTC Scholarships. In 2006, Jack was a competitive nominee for West Point's prestigious Thayer Award, ultimately won that year by Tom Brokaw. A disappointed general officer, who strongly supported Jack's nomination, later wrote: "Tom Brokaw won the Thayer Award for writing about and reporting on guys like Jack Goldman."

Jack Goldman was a low key, humble, and selfless patriot. It is my privilege to rise in recognition of his life of service and to honor his memory.

HONORING SHERRY CONNORS

HON. MORGAN MCGARVEY

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 17, 2023

Mr. MCGARVEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Sherry Connors as part of Women's History Month.

As the first female elected Mayor of Shively in Jefferson County, Sherry has broken down barriers for women in local politics across Kentucky. She has helped break down barriers and serves as an inspiration to many. I thank Sherry for her service to our community and her work as a dedicated public servant.

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF ONE-N-TEN

HON. RUBEN GALLEG0

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 17, 2023

Mr. GALLEG0. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize one-n-ten, which celebrates its 30th Anniversary this year. I am incredibly excited to celebrate this wonderful organization and their outstanding work supporting LGBTQ+ youth and young adults in my community.

Since its founding, one-n-ten has been helping LGBTQ+ youth learn self-acceptance, leadership, and life skills so that they can reach their full potential and be the future community leaders Arizona needs. Thanks to one-n-ten programs, these youth have found a space to come together, support one another, and learn from each other. The organization also provides critical social services for LGBTQ+ youth in Arizona, including housing programs, wellness programming, and workforce readiness classes.

I have long advocated for full and equal rights for LGBTQ+ people, and one-n-ten is an invaluable ally in this mission. I'd like to thank everyone at one-n-ten, including Executive Director Nate Rhoton, for their tireless work supporting Arizona's LGBTQ+ youth and young adults, and I can't wait to see what they accomplish in the decades to come.

Again, congratulations to one-n-ten on a remarkable 30 years and I look forward to seeing how they continue to positively change our community.

RECOGNIZING THE LANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM'S STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 17, 2023

Mr. WITTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the Lancaster High School varsity boys basketball team's Class 1 State Championship.

On Friday, March 10, the Red Devil varsity boys basketball team ended their season with a perfect record of 29-0, defeating George Wythe High School 62-40 in a hard-fought championship game. The Red Devils were not only perfect but dominant throughout the entire season, winning every game by double-digits. This championship is the crowning achievement to an incredible season and calls for celebration.

I would like to recognize Head Coach Dwayne Pinn, who developed the team's winning culture over many years, having coached many of the young men since they were in fourth grade. Next, I would like to recognize the student-athletes: Terrill Diggs, Antavion Thomas, Gerrion Owens, Brannndonn Wade, Lamar Mattocks, Tyson Henderson, Darius Smith, Daveon Smith, Kelvin Davis, Sean Thomas, Jeremy Smith, Troy Henderson, Jaquarrias Morris, Tylil Walters, and X'Zaveion Owens.

And finally, I would like to recognize the assistant coaches: Derrick Henderson, Troy Henderson, Eddie Hall, Jovante Smith, Mark Saunders; the athletic director, Dave Zeiler; the cheerleading advisor, Nikki Kelley; the principal, Mary Catherine Jones; and the superintendent, Jessica Davis.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you to join me in recognizing the accomplishments and hard work of the student-athletes, coaches, and volunteers of Lancaster High School's varsity boys basketball program. I look forward to seeing their continued excellence on the court.

IN CELEBRATION OF ALISE MARTINY FOR HER SERVICE TO THE GREATER KANSAS CITY BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL

HON. EMANUEL CLEAVER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 17, 2023

Mr. CLEAVER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate Alise Martiny's service to the Greater Kansas City Building and Construction